

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, including listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The compound according to claim 46, wherein -A is an -OR1 type radical.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): ~~[[The]]~~ A compound ~~according to claim 46~~ selected from the group consisting of:

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(4-butoxybenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-bromobenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(2-chlorobenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(2-fluorobenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-methylbenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylbenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(2-methoxybenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(2-methylbenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(2-trifluoromethylbenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(2-*o*-tolylethoxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-{4-[3-(4-propoxyphenoxy)propoxy]benzoylamino}propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-methoxybenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(2-ethoxybenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(4-butylbenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-2-[4-(4-butylbenzyloxy)benzoylamino]-3-cyclohexylpropionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-2-{4-[2-(3-methylquinoxalin-2-yloxy)ethoxy]benzoylamino}-3-phenylpropionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(2-pyridin-2-ylethoxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-{4-[2-(3-methylquinoxalin-2-yloxy)ethoxy]benzoylamino}propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-{4-[2-(pyridin-2-yloxy)ethoxy]benzoylamino}propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-{4-[2-(quinolin-8-yloxy)ethoxy]benzoylamino}propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-{4-[2-(quinolin-7-yloxy)ethoxy]benzoylamino}propionic acid methyl ester;

(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-{4-[2-(quinolin-2-yloxy)ethoxy]benzoylamino}propionic acid methyl ester;

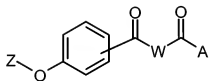
(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-{4-[3-(3-methylquinoxalin-2-yloxy)propoxy]benzoylamino}propionic acid methyl ester;  
(2S)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-{4-[2-(3-methylquinoxalin-2-yloxy)ethoxy]benzoylamino}propionic acid methyl ester;  
(2S)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-{4-[2-(3-methylquinoxalin-2-yloxy)ethoxy]benzoylamino}propionic acid methyl ester;  
(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-{4-[2-(3-methylquinoxalin-2-yloxy)ethoxy]benzoylamino}propionic acid ethyl ester;  
(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-{4-[2-(3-methylquinoxalin-2-yloxy)ethoxy]benzoylamino}propionic acid isopropyl ester;  
(2S)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-{4-[2-(3-methylquinoxalin-2-yloxy)ethoxy]benzoylamino}propionic acid propyl ester;  
(2S)-2-(4-benzyloxybenzoylamino)-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)propionic acid;  
(2S)-2-[4-(3-benzyloxybenzyloxy)benzoylamino]-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)propionic acid;  
3-[(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-[4-(2-dibenzylaminoethoxy)benzoyl]amino]propionic acid;  
3-[(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-{3-[2-(3-methylquinoxalin-2-yloxy)ethoxy]benzoyl}amino]propionic acid;  
3-[(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-[4-(3-benzyloxybenzyloxy)benzoyl]amino]propionic acid;  
2-[4-(4-benzyloxybenzyloxy)benzoylamino]-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)propionic acid;  
(2S)-2-[3-(4-benzyloxybenzyloxy)benzoylamino]-3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)propionic acid;  
3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[3-(biphenyl-4-ylmethoxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid;  
2-[4-(3-benzyloxybenzyloxy)benzoylamino]-3-(4-bromophenyl)propionic acid;  
3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(4-butylbenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid;  
2-[4-(4-butylbenzyloxy)benzoylamino]-3-cyclohexylpropionic acid;  
{(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-[4-(4-butylbenzyloxy)benzoyl]amino}acetic acid;  
3-[(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-[4-(4-butylbenzyloxy)benzoyl]amino]propionic acid;  
3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(2-bromobenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid;  
3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(2-chlorobenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid;

3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(2-methylbenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid;  
3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylbenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid;  
and  
3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-2-[4-(2-trifluoromethylbenzyloxy)benzoylamino]propionic acid.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising, as an active ingredient, a therapeutically effective amount of the compound according to claim 46 together with appropriate amounts of pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.

Claims 15-45 (Canceled).

Claim 46 (Previously Presented): A compound of formula (I),



(I)

its stereoisomers and mixtures thereof, and addition salts of all of them, wherein the central benzene ring may be substituted in *meta*- or *para*- position and,

- A is a radical selected from the group consisting of -OR1, -NR2OR1 and -NR2R3; wherein R1, R2 and R3 independently represent -H or -(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl;
- W is a biradical -NH-CH(E)-, wherein E is a radical of the -G-I-J-K type where:
- G is a bond or a -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>1,4</sub>- biradical;

-I- is a biradical of a cycle selected from the following groups:

- a) cyclohexane optionally substituted by one or several radicals independently selected from -OH, -F, -Cl, -Br, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkanoyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkanoyloxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted by one or several -OH or -F, and (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxyl optionally substituted by one or several -OH or -F; and
- b) benzene substituted by one or several radicals independently selected from -OH, -F, -Cl, -Br, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted by one or several -OH or -F, and (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxyl optionally substituted by one or several -OH or -F;

-J- is a bond or a biradical selected from the following groups:

- a) -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>1,4</sub>-alkylidene;
- b) -O- and
- c) -O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)- alkyl-;

-K- is a radical selected from the following groups:

- a) -H;
- b) (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl; and
- c) phenyl or phenyl optionally substituted by one or several radicals independently selected from -OH, -F, -Cl, -Br, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted by one or several -OH or -F, and (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxyl optionally substituted by one or several -OH or -F;

-Z- is a radical of -Q-I'-J-T wherein

- Q- is a biradical -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>1,3</sub>-;
- I'- is benzene optionally substituted by one or several radicals independently selected from -OH, -F, -Cl, -Br, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted by

- one or several -OH or -F, and (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxyl optionally substituted by one or several -OH or -F;
- J- is as defined above; and
- T is a radical selected from the following groups:
- a.a) -H;
  - a.b) (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl;
  - a.c) a radical from a five- or six-membered heterocycle containing from one to two heteroatoms selected from O, S and N, this heterocycle being optionally substituted by one or several radicals independently selected from -OH, -F, -Cl, -Br, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted by one or several -OH or -F, and (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxyl optionally substituted by one or several -OH or -F; and
  - a.d) phenyl or a bicyclic system consisting of a benzene fused with a five- or six-membered ring optionally containing from one to two heteroatoms selected from O, S and N, the phenyl or the bicyclic system being optionally substituted by one or several radicals independently selected from -OH, -F, -Cl, -Br, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted by one or several -OH or -F, and (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxyl optionally substituted by one or several -OH or -F;

with the proviso that compound of formula (I) is neither of:

- 2-(4-benzyloxybenzoylamino)-3-phenylpropionic acid,
- 2-[4-(4-methoxybenzyloxy)benzoylamino]-3-phenylpropionic acid,
- 2-[4-(4-bromobenzyloxy)benzoylamino]-3-phenylpropionic acid,
- 2-(4-benzyloxybenzoylamino)-3-biphenyl-4-ylpropionic acid or
- 2-(4-benzyloxybenzoylamino)-3-(4'-trifluoromethoxybiphenyl-4-yl)propionic acid.

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Claim 47 (new): A pharmaceutical composition comprising, as an active ingredient, a therapeutically effective amount of the compound according to claim 13 together with appropriate amounts of pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.